

structure applicable to raw materials and finished goods so as to enhance the competitiveness of Indian Industry in domestic and international markets.

HUDCO plans

*814 SHRI SARDIPAN BHAGWAN THORAT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news report appearing in the Indian Express dated April 5, 1992 under the caption HUDCO forced to Prune its plan;

(b) if so, the steps taken/ envisaged to ensure that viable proposals of HUDCO are adequately extended financial support from the Government for the schemes intended to benefit urban poor and fixed income middle class society through cooperative ventures. and

(c) the details of HUDCO's plans for the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b). Yes Sir. It is however clarified that as against Rs. 735 crores released by HUDCO during 1990-91, it released Rs. 833.57 crores over 1991-92, and hence the caption under the news report does not appear to be justified.

In order to enable HUDCO to finance schemas of State agencies, Cooperatives and other eligible organisations, predominantly to benefit poorer sections and vulnerable groups in urban and rural areas, the Central Government is extending assistance to HUDCO by way of budgetary support, through annual contribution to its equity capital and access to funds from the Capital market and financial institutions, as well as loans and grants from multilateral and bilateral agencies.

(c). The details of 'HUDCO's operational plan during the 8th Five Year Plan (1992-93 to 1996-97), subject to availability of resources and Plan support, are envisaged as under:-

<i>Name of Scheme</i>	<i>Loan Sanction target</i>	<i>Loan release target</i>
	<i>(Rs. in crores)</i>	
Housing	5800	4675
Urban Infrastructure	6075	4655
	11875	9330

Master Plan For Delhi

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*815 SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(b) whether the Zonal plans have been formulated;

(c) if so, the broad details thereof; and

(a) the action taken till date on the 'Perspective 2001' NCR (Revised Master

(d) the manner in which the Govern-

ment propose to implement the Revised Master Plan to ensure necessary infrastructure for the projected population of the Union Territory of Delhi by 2001?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a). The Master Plan for Delhi perspective 2001 has been in force with effect from 1. 8. 90. Since then the new Development Code and Land Use Plan as provided in MPO-2001 have been made effective.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d). Exercises have already been initiated for the provision of infrastructure to meet the needs of the projected population in collaboration with the concerned local bodies and Delhi Administration.

Insurance Scheme and Growth Funds for Small Scale Units

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✓ SHRI M. V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY:
SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry has urged the Government to introduce a comprehensive insurance scheme for the small scale units and create growth funds for their expansion;

(b) if so, whether the said proposals have since been examined;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government

thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The suggestions made in the Memorandum of the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry on problems of small scale sector with particular reference to Insurance Scheme and Growth Funds are being looked into by the RBI Committee on Credit.

Small Scale Units in Assam

*817 SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small scale industrial units in Assam at present;

(b) the number of persons / families employed in these units;

(c) the arrangements made for marketing their produce;

(d) whether some of these units are gradually becoming sick; and

(e) if so, the remedial measures being adopted by the Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a). The cumulative number of small scale industrial units registered with the State Directorate of Industries, Government of Assam and falling under the purview of Small Industries Development Organisation (SIDO) was about 14,500 as on 31-12-1991.

(b) Employment in these units as estimated by the Director of Industries, Assam is about 87,000.